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## BALFOUR WRECKING PARTY.

Daily Mail Protests Against Management.

London, March 31.—With few exceptions the unionist press, hitherto has supported Premier Balfour in the policy which led to the recent one-sided scenes and votes in the House of Commons. Now, however, the party is beginning to show signs of uneasiness. When Mr. Balfour was questioned in the House of Commons by Winston Churchill yesterday he confessed complete ignorance of what had occurred in the House the previous evening and was obliged to read the minutes to learn the result of Mr. Walton's motion of want of confidence. This idea of leadership of Parliament does not meet with the approval of all unionists and last night in the lobbies it was proposed to send a round-robin appealing to Mr. Balfour to return to the traditional method of meeting opposition attacks, on the ground that constant evasion is tending to bring the government into ridicule. The Daily Mail this morning editorially warns Mr. Balfour that he is wrecking the party to save the cabinet, and declares that parliamentary proceedings have been reduced to a level which borders dangerously on the farcical. It would be much better, the Daily Mail says, to face the issue fearlessly and dissolve Parliament.

## GRANTS REFORM.

Czar Concedes Two Points to the Diet of Finland.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The Emperor has replied to the petition of the Finnish Diet, asking that all imperial decrees since the Diet of 1899—which it is claimed are in contravention of the organic law of Finland—be withdrawn or submitted for the approval of the Diet. These included the military conscription act, the manifesto of 1899, placing the imperial interests in Finland under the Russian authorities, the manifesto of 1900, providing for the use of the Russian language in the principal departments, the irremovability of judges, the employment of Russians in public departments, the restriction upon the Senate's part in the administration, and the concentration of the executive power in the hands of the governor-general.

The Emperor concedes two points—the suspension of the conscription act until 1908, when the whole question will be submitted to the Diet, and in lieu of military service, Finland will have to pay a contribution of \$2,000,000 just as the Mussulmans of the Caucasus pay \$264,000 instead of furnishing recruits. In this matter the Emperor went beyond the recommendations of the Russian Senate, in which the petition was submitted, and acted upon the advice of Prince John Obolensky, the governor-general of Finland, who favored a concession to Finnish public opinion.

The Emperor also conceded the point of the irremovability of judges. His majesty's formal reply is expected to be promulgated in the form of an imperial rescript to the governor-general for communication to the Finnish Diet.

## GORKY TO GO TO CRIMEA.

Will Recupate in South of Russia—To Be Tried June 7.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The report that Maxim Gorky, who is in the vicinity of Riga awaiting trial on the charges of sedition and treason, would be allowed to go to the Crimea to recuperate is correct.

Owing to the condition of his health, Gorky, who has had several hemorrhages has been granted the necessary permission to go to the south of Russia. He has just completed a drama, entitled "The Children of the Sun."

## NEW POST FOR ALEXIEFF.

Former Viceroy of the Far East to Be Governor General of Moscow.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—It is reported on high authority that former Viceroy Alexieff will be appointed governor general of Moscow, succeeding the late Grand Duke Sergius.

## CZAR TRIED SUICIDE?

Slight Foundation for Sensational Report in Paris.

London, March 31.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News agency is the sole authority for a story that the Czar recently attempted to commit suicide and that his mother, the Dowager Empress, prevented him from doing so, with the result that the Czar received only a wound in his left hand. The report has caused a sensation in Paris, but may be dismissed without serious attention. Only one evening paper here deems it worthy of publication.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds  
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

## Kaiser Leaves Lisbon.

Lisbon, March 31.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Hamburg, with Emperor William on board, sailed yesterday afternoon. The cordiality of the cheering of the crowds testified to the popularity of his majesty.

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## BOWEN MAY BE SACRIFICED

President Considering Recall of Envoy at Caracas.

## WOULD PLACATE CASTRO

Administration Making Plans for Friendly Settlement of Differences—Conference Between President and Castro's Representative.

Washington, March 31.—While it is said by officers of the government that there are absolutely no new developments in the Venezuelan situation, it is practically certain that the President is making plans for a speedy settlement of the troubles pending between the two countries. The impression that there is to be a change of ministers in Caracas has become quite prevalent in Washington, although it is known that the administration does not desire to recall Herbert W. Bowen on account of the differences between the diplomat and President Castro, because of the effect it may have upon Castro in making him even more pugnacious and arbitrary.

Dr. Jose de J. Paul, the special diplomatic envoy from Venezuela, who was sent to this country by President Castro with the hope that he could make this government understand his attitude, called on the President today and had a conference. Dr. Paul was told by the President that every effort would be made to reach a speedy settlement of all differences. Mr. Bowen was the principal topic of the conference, but it could not be learned whether or not the President told Dr. Paul that Mr. Bowen is to be withdrawn.

Since President Castro has made it so clear that Mr. Bowen is persona non grata in Caracas, the inclination of the administration to keep Mr. Bowen in Caracas has materially diminished.

It was learned today that yesterday the President and Secretary Taft had a very long conference concerning Mr. Bowen. The protests of Gen. Castro against Minister Bowen, as made in the newspapers, were considered, and also Mr. Bowen's disposition to be precipitate in his actions toward the Venezuelan Executive.

A few days ago Secretary Taft and Dr. Paul also talked about Mr. Bowen. It is believed that Dr. Paul then told Secretary Taft the exact state of affairs in Caracas and explained the conditions existing between Mr. Bowen and Gen. Castro. Secretary Taft gave Dr. Paul assurances that he would do all that he could to remove the obstacles that stand in the way of a friendly adjustment of all troubles. Whether or not Secretary Taft considers Mr. Bowen an obstacle is not known.

If Mr. Bowen is to be recalled he will probably get another post and will probably be succeeded by Irving B. Dudley, of California, now minister to Peru. One phase of the situation is that no government officer will say that Mr. Bowen is not to be withdrawn, at the same time refusing to acknowledge that it is the intention to recall him.

## FOLK AND JEROME AS CANDIDATES IN 1908

Combination Suggested by Latter's Friends Since Missouri Society's Dinner.

New York, March 31.—"What's the matter with Folk and Jerome for 1908?" is the conundrum propounded by the friends of Dist. Atty. Jerome after the politicians had absorbed the wit and wisdom furnished at the Missouri Society dinner on Tuesday night, when Gov. Folk of Missouri and Mr. Jerome sat side by side and regaled the brethren with eyes on things political.

Mr. Jerome said that in the last election four men had been elected because they stood for something—Roosevelt, La Follette, Dineen and Folk. He said, in effect, that they were elected because they were against machines and machine practices.

"That is what Jerome stands for," say some of his friends. "He is like Folk, in that he is against the Democratic machine in this town. The machine gave Folk a fair support in Missouri from forces of habit, and if Jerome is nominated by the Democratic organization in this town the Democrats will give him a fair support from forces of habit, and because he is a Democrat. At the same time his election would be an anti-machine victory."

## NEW RULE FOR TRANSVAAL.

Plan For Constitution Has Been Completed.

London, March 31.—A new constitution for the Transvaal has just been signed in London and will shortly be presented to Parliament for its deliberation. Colonial Secretary Lytton has telegraphed Lord Milner, who recently resigned as governor of the Transvaal, on behalf of the governor, expressing in the warmest terms its gratitude and appreciation of his great services in South Africa, regret that his health had suffered under the strain and the earnest hope it will soon be restored so that "at no distant date your splendid talents may again be available for the empire, in whose services they have been so lavishly bestowed."

The constitutional question has been the subject of much bitter debate in the Transvaal since it was announced last summer that the British government was preparing to change the governmental machinery of the colony.

## Yankee Cruiser Sent to Hayti

Washington, March 31.—The Navy Department has ordered the cruiser Brooklyn from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Port-au-Prince, Hayti, to look after American interests there.



CHARLES F. CAMPBELL.

## Do You Know Good Healthy Sleep?

A healthy person sleeps a healthy sleep when tired.

When you find that half the time you can't sleep in the same old healthy way then it is time to take care of your nerves.

Tired nerves won't let you sleep well and won't let you feel well. They are sick; they demand attention and they won't let you alone until they get it. No prescription has ever been formulated that produced such wonderful and rapid results in building up tired nerves as Paine's Celery Compound.

Sleeplessness is simply one of the many warnings that tired, sick nerves give. Feed them with Paine's Celery Compound and you will build them back to their real strength and find again that good, healthy sleep,—which should come as natural to-day as it did in childhood.

You can take Paine's Celery Compound once a day, or once a month, or four times a day, according to your need; and when the medicine has done its work and your system is again running in the complete harmony of true health, you can cease taking the medicine, and you will not miss it. The reason is that Paine's Celery Compound is a real food for the nerve. It feeds and strengthens the entire nerve fabric.

The force sent out by healthy nerves is nature's stimulus, to keep all the organs of the body working well.

It is by restoring the nerves and making new Nerve Force that Paine's Celery Compound works all its wonders.

Health, vigor, determination, courage—in fact, all that makes life worth living depends upon a healthy supply of nerve force.

Paine's Celery Compound makes new Nerve Force, it revives the old force and makes new. It not only does this, but by strengthening the nerves that control all the organs of the body, it cures the real cause of headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, malaria, and the many diseases coming from a run down condition of the nerves.

Two days' treatment with Paine's Celery Compound will prove its marvelous power.

It braces you up and you feel its marvelous effect almost instantly.

A case of extreme nervousness and lack of good healthy sleep is told by Charles F. Campbell.

"I would jump at my own shadow. I suffered so from extreme nervousness. Every spring my condition was worse than the previous year. I was completely fagged out from loss of sleep, and a nervous wreck. Something had to be done or I would surely have gone crazy."

"A member of my family had taken your Paine's Celery Compound, and just for luck I took a dose of it one day. The details of my own cure would take too much time to relate, but it is sufficient that I consider that dose brought luck indeed."

"I am better physically and mentally at this moment than I have been since boyhood."

"I beg to remain, yours respectfully, C. F. Campbell, 253 Washington St., Boston, March 18, 1904."

For 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world. Several years ago the formula was sent to every registered physician in the United States. It is constantly prescribed by physicians.

Think for a moment what this means and remember that Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians America has ever known—Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University. Paine's Celery Compound is recommended and sold by all reputable druggists everywhere.

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## MILLIONS FOR LIGHT.

Investigation of the Alleged Monopoly in New York.

New York, March 31.—The investigation of an alleged monopoly of New York city's supply of light and of charges of the exaction of extortionate prices by the combination of lighting companies was begun here yesterday.

Counsel representing the Consolidated Gas company, in which several smaller lighting companies were merged, had already announced that the company will not resist efforts of the committee to examine the company's books, and ascertain the cost of producing the light sold to the city.

Bills for lighting the city for a portion of 1903, and amounting to nearly \$5,000,000, are still awaiting payment,

a previous city administration having declared they were about \$2,000,000 too high. Suit has been brought to compel the city officials to continue to refuse to pay the bills and the city government has taken steps to build a municipal lighting plant.

## Two Years for Millionaire.

San Francisco, March 31.—Griffith J. Griffith, the Los Angeles millionaire who three years ago attempted to kill his wife, must spend two years in state prison and pay a fine of \$5,000 according to the decision of the state supreme court, which has affirmed the sentence of the lower court.

Griffith gave a park of 3,000 acres to Los Angeles and was named park commissioner.

## NOT A TRACE OF CAPT. KNAPP

Rich Newton, Mass., Resident Drops Out of Sight.

## STARTED ON TRIP TO CUBA

But Nothing Has Been Heard from Him by Family Since Feb. 17—Prominent Club Man and Member of Boston Ancients.

Boston, March 31.—Search is being made for Charles W. Knapp, a wealthy resident at the Woodland Park Hotel at Auburndale. He left there, telling his wife and friends he was going to Cuba. Investigation shows he has not been seen there.

The case is one of the most puzzling which has been brought to the attention of the authorities for a long time, and although active search has been made for the missing man, no clue to his whereabouts can be learned. Whether he has met with foul play or is ill and unable to communicate with his friends no one knows.

Investigation has revealed that he did not go to Cuba, as he had evidently intended, but went to New York, where all trace of him has been lost.

For the past twenty-one years Knapp has been the Boston representative of the Union Selling company of New York, and was regarded as one of their most trusted and faithful employees. He had an office at Broad street, Boston, and was widely known among Boston business men.

He has resided in Auburndale about ten years, first on Maple street and later at the Woodland Park Hotel. With him lived his wife, and at Waban his married daughter, Mrs. H. Stewart Bosson, resided.

On February 17 he left his apartments at the hotel after making presumably every arrangement to visit Cuba. For the last few years he had been in ill health, and upon the advice of his physicians, decided to give up his active business duties, for two weeks, at least.

No letters or telegrams have been received by his wife or daughter since he left this city, and after a few weeks they became alarmed at his continued silence and started an investigation. He was traced to New York by his baggage, but in that city all clues were lost. His family firmly believe that he is wandering about the country temporarily deranged.

Charles W. Knapp is an adjutant in the Ancients, in which body he has served for many years, holding various offices. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, a Knight Templar, the American Canoe Association, Newton Boat Club, Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead, the Wabawewa Canoe Club, and of numerous other social organizations. He is also a quartermaster of the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M.

## TWO GIRLS KIDNAPPED.

Professor's Daughter Stolen by Relatives Fighting Him in \$500,000 Suit.

Morantown, W. Va., March 31.—Sarah and Mary Hartigan, five and eleven years old, daughters of Dr. William Hartigan, a noted surgeon and professor in the University of West Virginia, have been kidnapped and taken to Denver.

A legal battle for the custody of the children is certain, as large financial interests are at stake. The father is determined to have possession of his children, and certain relatives of the late Mrs. Hartigan are just as determined that the children shall be taken away from the father.

An estate valued at \$500,000 is the bone of contention. The little ones will share in this property.

This is the second time the two girls have been kidnapped from their father.

## ANOTHER MRS. EDWARDS.

Woman Kills Brutal Husband in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—Michael Novackivosh, an Austrian laborer, was killed with a hatchet while he lay sleeping in his room at 3015 Smallman street yesterday by his wife. The woman and several foreigners were arrested and locked up in the Penn avenue station, where the police later obtained a confession from Mrs. Novackivosh.

The cause assigned for the crime was revenge for ill treatment by the husband, who, it is alleged, insisted on his wife leading an immoral life.

## NEW EQUITABLE TANGLE.

Senator Brackett Trying to Amend the State Insurance Law.

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—Senator Brackett, who is attorney for the plaintiffs in two suits now pending as the result of the Equitable Life Assurance Society tangle, introduced yesterday a long expected bill for the aid of the policy holders of that company.

It repeals Section 56 of the present insurance law, which allows a policyholder to bring an action for an accounting only on the motion or approval of the attorney general.

## LEPER FOUND IN NEW YORK.

A Russian Lately Arrived — Sent to Blackwell's Island.

New York, March 31.—A patient whose illness is diagnosed as leprosy has been received at Bellevue Hospital. When the doctors had satisfied themselves as to the disease the man was hurried off to an isolated ward on Blackwell's Island. It was the first case of the kind received at Bellevue in many years. The victim is a Russian who has been in America only a short time.

## APPETITES

Druggists Rickert & Wells Explain How Vinol Creates a Desire for Food.

"Vinol is the greatest aid to digestion that we have ever known," said Mr. Wells, of Rickert & Wells.

"It contains all of the active, medicinal-curative elements that are found in cod liver oil, without any oil or grease. These medicinal elements act so favorably upon the stomach that this organ obtains for itself the elements necessary for creating new flesh, muscle tissue, and for making rich, red blood."

"When the stomach acts easily and naturally, a desire is created for good, simple food, and a good appetite is the sure result."

"With cod liver oil in its old form, the medicinal elements which it contained were unable to do their best work because of the obnoxious oil that enveloped them."

"Now in Vinol we have these same medicinal elements separated from the vile-tasting oil, and we have a tonic and restful food that is simply marvellous in its action."

"We want every one in Barre to know more about our Vinol, how it cures and what it cures. Certainly Vinol is the greatest tonic and restful food we have ever sold."

"Lack of appetite is not itself a disease, but a symptom of weakness showing itself in the nerves of the stomach, which control the desire for food. We guarantee Vinol will cure this weakness or give back your money." Rickert & Wells.

## SUBWAY ROOF FELL IN, CRUSHED A FIREMAN

Several Persons Injured at the 168th Street Station in New York Yesterday.

New York, March 31.—Fireman Samuel Lillie was killed, and several were slightly injured yesterday by a cave-in at the subway at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street station, which was burned yesterday.

Lillie and four others had been sent into the tunnel to wet down the smoldering embers, when a portion of the roof fell and crushed him.

## OIL GIFT HUSH MONEY?

Newman Smyth on the Gifts of Mr. Rockefeller.

New Haven, March 31.—The Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, of the Yale corporation, said yesterday in discussing the gift of John D. Rockefeller to the American Foreign Mission Board:

"Substantially the same issue was raised concerning the contributions of slaveholders during the earlier days of the abolition conflict. The raising of the issue now, as then, marks a day in the history of a great reformation. There is an evil in this country to be destroyed. It is obligatory on the Church to hit the evil of all such wrong money-making straight between the horns."

"It is not Rockefeller's giving that is wrong; it is the way he made his fortune that is in question. If we should take his gift in any way which would 'hush' us in exposing his wrong in money-making, then we should accept it as a bribe. If the church should receive any contributions as money is given in politics for future influence, that would be a corrupt reception of it."

## SHY AT ROGERS' GIFT.

Acushnet Methodists Hesitate to Take Oil Money.

New Bedford, Mass., March 31.—Standard Oil money is disturbing the members of the Methodist church of Acushnet. Their church edifice was recently burned and Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company has offered them \$1,000 toward rebuilding it. The church people are in the midst of a heated discussion over the propriety of accepting Standard Oil funds, caused by the agitation among Congregationalists over the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's \$100,000 gift by the American Board of Foreign Missions.

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## BLOWS HIMSELF TO PIECES.

Young Married Man Uses Dynamite to End His Worries.

Mahony City, Pa., March 31.—Joseph Rogist, twenty-five years old, committed suicide at his home in Mahanoy Plain, near here, last night, with dynamite.

He went into the yard of his home, and placing a stick of dynamite in his clothing exploded it. His body was blown to fragments. Worry is believed to have caused the deed.

He had been married only six months.

## SORE FEET

Itching, burning, scaly, and bleeding, are instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm baths with

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and gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure and purest and sweetest of emollients. Baths with Cuticura Soap are indispensable in caring for tender, perspiring feet.

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